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Attached for your information is a copy of the covering memorandum to Mr. Forrestal for the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Clandestine Aircraft Operations.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your personal efforts in the activities of the Committee. And it is my opinion that the contribution of your Agency will materially aid in the suppression of illicit air transport.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ LeR. Lutes

LeR LUTES  
Lieutenant General, U.S.Army  
Director of the Staff

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cc: Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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